Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 21 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Dec 2022 at 16:28

Confidence: High for rain clearing around dawn and then a largely fine day Wednesday and for unsettled, occasionally windy, conditions through Thursday and Friday with occasionally heavy rain, but becoming low for details from Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Dec 2022: Rain clearing around dawn then mainly dry with sunny spells. Winds easing

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Dec 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
50%	90%	70%	<05%	10%	10%	20%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Dec 2022

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain becoming heavy towards the end of the night. The rain, perhaps falling as sleet and wet snow on higher summits, clears around dawn with cloud soon breaking clearing to leave a bright day with some good spells of sunshine and perhaps just the odd light shower. Cloud increases again through the evening with outbreaks of rain spreading east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to zero at first but soon rising close to 100%, chances fall in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Persistent cloud above about 450-600m soon breaking to become just small amounts around summit level, cloud above 600m then increases through evening. Away from cloud visibility several kilometres in rain and perhaps around a kilometre in summit snow, but excellent through daylight hours.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/31 S	23/32 SW	20/28 W	19/27 SW	21/28 SW	17/25 SW	18/27 SW	16/25 SW	17/24 S
300	13/28 SW	15/31 SW	11/25 SW	11/26 SW	14/27 SW	11/24 SW	12/26 SW	11/24 SW	10/22 SW
Valley	9/25 SW	13/29 SW	9/24 W	10/25 SW	12/27 SW	10/23 SW	10/25 SW	9/22 SW	9/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2	3/-3	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	5/0
300	6/2	6/2	5/1	5/1	7/3	6/3	6/2	6/3	7/4
Valley	6/4	7/3	5/2	5/2	8/4	7/4	6/3	7/4	7/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1000m	900m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold at higher levels. Winds gust to around 50mph over summits and ridges, especially around dawn.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 20 Dec 2022	16.6mm	61.8mm	69.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 22 Dec 2022

Weather: A few clear spells overnight and early morning sunny spells but generally a cloudy day with outbreaks of rain. The rain becomes more persistent and occasionally heavy towards midday, before gradually reducing in intensity and becoming patchier through the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20-25mph, gusts around 45mph over ridges and summits, decreasing 15mph by early afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 25% at first, otherwise little chance through much of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud 450-600m, but more occasional at first. Away from cloud visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 5 or 6 Celsius at dawn rising to 10 or 11 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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